FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1869.

VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE. With this issue the WILMINGTON JOURNAL of the Journal has increased with its age, and, we trust, been exercised for the com-"that which should accompany old age, as quiesced in this. honors, love, troops of friends." We feel that our labors have not been entirely lost, and that we have done something to promote

have attended other papers, in years of sunshine and through the perils of war health, for twenty-four years the Journal has continued its weekly visits to its State. friends. Its history has become identified with Wilmington, and its future fate bound up with that of its natal city.

period of its existence has watched its career with active care, and not without pride. Gray in the service himself, it is hantling grown to man's estate and possessing the strength of healthful maturity.

The JOURNAL is too well known to reenterprise to recommend it to the public. transaction. The good will of the people, the continued support of its patrons, and the encouraging A. J. Jones, of the Firm of Jones & Co., partiality of its friends, are the only "cerand profitable to themselves.

Andrew Jackson Jones,

The Conservative Convention, in nominating Colonel Thomas F. Toon as their candidate for Senator in the Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Bladen and Columbus, has done itself credit, and presented a name of which the District has cause to be proud. In every relation of life Colonel Toon has acquitted himself with honor. A gallant soldier, a worthy citizen, and gentleman of ability and probity, he stands before the people of the District not only without repreach, but with honor and credit. Of incorruptible integrity, his services are particularly needed in this day of political corruption and official venality.

In this contest Colonel Toon has for an opponent one who is not unknown in the political history of this section, and the people of their District must soon choose between them. Even without moral or poli tical disqualifications, Andrew J. Jones comes under the ban of the Fourteenth Article of the Federal Constitution, for which offence Col. Pardie was deprived of his seat. Mr. Jones was a Senator of North Carolina before the war, and during the war was an agent of the Confederate Government to purchase horses and mules for war purpo es. He cannot, therefore, as we are informed he alleges, take the "iron-clad" oath, unless he foreswears himself, as others in the South have done for sums almost as small as his per diem would be for the remainder of the session, if he should be elected.

As Mr. Jones has placed his name, un asked, before the people of that District for their suffrages, he cannot certainly object to an investigation into his moral qualifications as derived from official papers. Even if he does, we propose to make such an investigation.

It is notorious that when Jonathan Worth announced himself as a candidate for Governor in 1865, he immediately tendered his resignation as Provisional Treasurer, whenever Governor Holden should appoint his successor, and that no response was made to the letter of resignation until the returns made it certain that Mr. WORTH was elected, some six weeks afterwards. Dr. Sloan, of Gaston, was appointed Provisional Treasurer only a few weeks previous to the meeting of the General Assembly. Of this Legislature Andrew J. Jones was a member, and was placed on the Senate branch of the Committee on Finance.

Why was Worth removed and Sloan appointed Treasurer at this juncture? Nobody questioned the ability or fidelity of WORTH. His recent successful efforts to replenish the Treasury at that critical period, extorted praise from his bitterest political foes. His removal, then, gave him no mortification. The people of North Carolina had just expressed their confidence in him under the most trying circumstances. His thorough knowledge of our financial resources-our wants and the means of supplying them, when the people had no money, and all departments of industry, and society itself, were disorganized-would have been valuable to the General Assembly then about to meet. was notorious that Dr. Sloan was incompetent to give any useful aid or information to the Legislature. In fact, he submitted no communication of any sort to that body. It was expected, under President John son's plan, that civil government was soon to take the place of the Provisional Government, and in the election of Public To the Honorable, the House of Commons Treasurer, KEMP P. BATTLE was elected over Sloan to enter into the discharge of his duties when the Provisional Govern-

sion Merchants in New York, had been copies of the correspondence to which it is cid. It in telegraphed to several points employed by Treasurer Worth to sell cot. supposed your resolution has reference, on the gricus roads over which it had to ton for the State. The manner in which they had transacted this business was not satisfactory to him, and the agency was Swepson. changed to another house. At the time of this change there was a considerable amount of cotton in the hands of S. M. & Co., and on the way to them, and there Sloan

ment should cease.

was a large unadjusted account between them and the State. This matter was fully hall & Ce. explained by Governor Worth to Sloan and the Finance Committee. Colonel Cowan, the Public Treasurer to said resolution. of New Hapover, also a member of this Committee, suggested that Worth be sent to settle up this business. He was then To His Excellency, Jonathan Worth, out of employment and was willing to go begins the twenty-fifth year of its exist- without compensation, his expenses being of cotton belonging to the State, and which This is a long time in the life of a paid by the State. This suggestion seemed had been shipped to our House, (Swepson, Southern newspaper, but as the influence to meet the universal approbation of the Mendenhall & Co., 79 Pearl Street,) I mon good, we hope we may boest of having (Holden) that he be first consulted. All ac- all sold and all that remained on hand un-

to this matter, was the fact that Sloan and I believe,) and were making enquiry about of State cotton, at prices much below is the prosperity and well-being of our fellow- scheme, the Provisional Government had there was but a small lot here, 10 or 12 making inquiry into the alleged transacbeen discontinued, and Worth, as Gover- bales, but that advices had been received of tion. Through all the varying fortunes which nor, and BATTLE, as Treasurer, had been the shipment of some hundreds bales, installed into office. On Sloan's return he which were looked for daily; and while settlement he had made with Swepson, son to let Mr. Jones have it at 33 cents. and the clouds of despair, in sickness and in Mendenhall & Co., and paid over the bal- Mr. S. says he went out and had the to have from you any communication you ance which this exhibit showed as due the cotton sampled. and was offered 4715 for may desire to make.

tween Governor Worth and Treasurer he, Dr. Sloan, must take the responsibility BATTLE, and Sloan and Jones, and Swep- of doing so, if the cotton was sold for less son, Mendenhall & Co., and which was or-One of the present editors of the Journal dered to be published by the Legislature, sold at 33 cents per pound, to A. J. Jones | tion of the 7th inst., informing me, that it was one of its founders, and for the entire is too voluminous to be inserted here. To- & Co., and the same day, A. J. Jones or- had been reported to you, that I had sold morrow we will publish it entire, and show dered it sold, and it was sold as per accepto A. J. Jones, Esq., a large quantity of how Jones & Co., composed of A. J. Jones with profound satisfaction that he sees his the resolution by the Legislature calling and Mr. Jones, the difference between 33 remnant of about 15 bales of inferior cotfor the correspondence. This correspondence we promise, will be interesting, and derstand the case. we shall comment on it when given. This historical resume of facts we deemed essenmire promises of unflagging energy and that to a full understanding of the whole had written Mr. Gulick, Cashier, request- ceived or heard from it from the time it

Daily Journal 9th.

We publish to-day in full the correspontificates of character " which its conductors | dence exposing the transaction of Mr. A. G. W. Swepson joins me. desire to render it useful to the country J. Jones and Dr. Sloan in their detected scheme to defraud the State, and it is nocessary only to sum up the case.

the State, the other a Senator of the State, to A. J. Jones, 29th December, 1865, 40 whose duty it was to protect the money in- bales in lot, 3 rejected as in bad order. terest of North Carolina, we see by these 25 weighing 10,442 at 33. . . . \$3,445 86 ietters were together in New York de- 12 frauding the State. Sloan's office expired Same 37 bales sold same day on the 28th of December, 1865, and on weight 15,341 at 471 gross. \$7,286 97 the 29th of December, he sells to A. J. Jones & Co., thirty-seven bales of cotton, after he was informed that 47 cents per pound was offered for it, at \$5,062 53, Mr. G. W. Swepson, New York: which was sold the same day for \$7,286 97. State lost, \$2,224 44. Sloan comes to Raltles with Treasurer BATTLE accordingly. No intimation is made to Mr. BATTLE that Jones holds \$2,224 11, to which the State them.

is entitled. When Governor WORTH finds out all about this transaction, more than a month New York. If this pretense had the least shadow of truth in it, why was not the were otherwise discovered? If the pre. and clear. tended contract, as to the cotton in transitu, was rescinded, why was \$500 paid to Jones, in advance of its receipt, by Swepson, Mendenhall & Co., and why was this fact suppressed by all the parties for months? It was the confession extorted from criminals after detection.

the \$2,224 44 on the 5th of March, 1866. which was after the introduction of the resolution in the General Assembly calling the duty of making inquiry into the alleged for the correspondence, which is published transaction.

For want of time there was no legislative action in this case, but we have heard and the sales of cotton on the way to them, but not received when Jones and Sloan were in New York, being about one hundred bales, which Sloan had contracted to sell to Jones, which trade both the parties in their letters to the Governor, certify had been rescinded, the State was charged five tended to claim it of him.

State, and how they were thwarted after the first fruits of their crime were in their possession. The senior member of the route cotton speculating firm of Jones & Co. desires again to go into the service of the State as one of its Senators. His history would seem to point him out especially as derstood, doubtful whether it would reach fitted for a seat in the present Legislature, New York, as the chances were that a porbut we will not believe that the good tion, if not all, might be stolen or lost on people of Bladen and Columbus will again trust him with their confidence. He has

men anywhere : EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 7th, 1866. of the General Assembly of North Carolina: In compliance with your resolution re- or 15 which was in New York. quiring the Governor and Public Treasurer

numbered according to date No. 1, Letter from Cyrus P. Mendenhall. of the cotton. No. 2, Letter from myself to G. W.

No. -, No answer has been received. No. 3, Letter from myself to A. J. Jones. No. 4, Answer of A. J. Jones.

No. 6, Answer of Dr. Sloan.

JONATHAN WORTH. NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 2d, 1866.

Governor of North Carolina: DEAR SIR :- On looking into the matter Committee. It was, however, suggested learned that the account had all been rendered, and a full settlement made with Dr. by A. J. Jones that it might be proper and Sloan, Public Treasurer, 3d January ult .more courteons to the Provisional Governor A statement was rendered of all received, The next thing that was known in regard in company with Mr. Jones, (A. J. Jones, told him to let Mr. Jones have it at 33. -The correspondence which ensued be- Swepson declined to do so, and said that

Whereupon Dr. Sloan ordered the cotton

tance, herewith sent you at 4715. No money actually passed, until the latter market value, and requesting an answer.and Dr. Sloan, pocketed \$2,224 44, and sale, when Dr. Sloan, Agent for the State, I found in the hands of Messrs. Swepson, only disgorged after the introduction of took the amount at 33 cents per pound; Mendenhall & Co., in New York City, a

facts, as I learn them here at 33 cents, was made by Dr. S. to Jones, stolen on the way; and not being able to it to you, but I thought best to write you conditions : that he would take 15 bales of

Yours truly, CYRUS P. MENDENHALL. These two officials, one the Treasurer of Dr. Sloan, or directed to be sold by him,

12 4,899 at 33..... 1,616 67
Gross amount.....

EXECUTIVE OFFICE. Raleigh, Feb. 6th, 1866.

Dear Sir: To-day I received C. P. whereby Jones & Co. pocketed, and the Mendenhall's letter, showing an extraordinary transaction. I have taken no action on it as vet, but must do so. I deem it eigh and files an account in which the best, before acting, to have certificates State is credited for \$5,062, 53, and set- from your employees, who can speak from their own knowledge, fully explaining the transaction. C. P. Mendenhall communi-

cates what he learns second-hand from A large quantity of cotton (besides the 37 bales on hand) seems to have been sold by Dr. Sloan to A. J. Jonos, which had been shipped from Macon Ga., and which afterwards, then the parties pretend the had not arrived. Did this purchase money trade had been rescinded before they left pass through your hands? How many bales were thus sold? and at what price

Were the insurance, freight and other charges paid by Jones ?

JONATHAN WORTH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, N. C.. Raleigh, Feb. 7, 1866.

A. J. Jones, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.: Dear Sir: I received on yesterday a communication from a gentleman in New York, setting forth that Dr. Sloan, late It will be seen by reference to Mr. Bat- Provisional Treasurer, had sold to you a e's receipt that A. J. Jones disgorged large quantity of State cotton, at prices much below its market value. The character of the individual from whom I received this communication, imposes on me

I deem it due alike to our personal relations and your relations to the State to apprize you of this fact, and to say, if you purchased any State cotton from Dr. Sloan, have no doubt of the fact, that in Swepson, and you think proper, that I shall be glad Mendenhall & Co.'s subsequent report of to have from you any communication you may think proper to make.

Yours, very respectfully, JONATHAN WORTH.

SENATE CHAMBER, Feb. 12th, 1866. GOVERNOR WORTH.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your note of enquiry, I reply, I was in New York some hundred dollars, a sum alleged to have been Dr. Sloan for some cotton, under the foladvanced to Jones on account of this lowing circumstances, and for or about the cotton which was to arrive, for which they following quantity. The Dr. was settling had taken Jones' note. Mr. BATTLE has with parties there who had been attending him into the Treasury. informed us that he made a demand on longed to the State and there was a rem-Swepson, Mendenhall & Co. and Jones for nant of 14 or 15 bales of cotton left or unthis money. Jones promised to pay it as sold. I suppose out of 6 or 7 hundred soon as he visited Raleigh, about the bales which they had reserved and sold, middle of December, 1866. Before he the bales stripped of its bagging. and all Remp P. Battle, Esq. Public Treasurer, came to Raleigh, Mr Swepson paid it, with of flakes picked, it being unmerchantable, interest, to Mr. Battle, protesting that it it would then bring a better price. This ought to come out of Jones, saying he in- was all of the cotton that was in New York; but there was a shipment of 70 or 80 bales from some point in Georgia, made in two We have thus exposed this beautiful different shipments over the inland route scheme of Jones & Co. to defraud the by Rail Road, via Alexandria, thence by water to New York.

This was all of the cotton belonging to the State that had been shipped by that

Messrs. Swepson & Mendenhall having had in their possession, the bill of lading for this cotton referred to above, for two months or more, it was thought, as I un-

the route. The Dr. then bargained with me for the two invoices of cotton at 33 cents perpound. shown himself entirely unworthy of it, taking it wherever I might find it, at no and undeserving the support of honest expense to the State. But not having the 14 or 15 bales in marketable condition, I did not leave immediately to go in search State Senate, who was here with him,) at of the cotton, and in the course of a few days, 25 bales of the cotton arrived in a steamer, making 38 or 40 bales with the 14

I've' > Sloan leaving New York before I to send to the Legislature the correspon- did 1 Mr. Swepson knowing the trade dence and papers of Cyrus P. Mendenhall cel ; it : nade between or by Dr. Sloan and others on the subject of the cotton be is and us 1, I felt bound to settle with him Swepson, Mendenhall & Co., Commistonian to the State," I herewith send for at the rates agreed upon, which I pass, and found the balance, or nearly so,

Such being the facts, and my not having spent any time or money, except a small amount for dispatches in trying to find the cotton, I came to the conclusion that it would not be right to take it, as it would Nov. 22. Sales of 45 bales, 20,501 No. 5, Letter from myself to Dr. Wm. arrive safely, the State ought to have the benefit. I then came home and wrote to

Dr. Sloan, and he came down. I then Dec. 18. Sales of 5 bales auction, No. 7, Telegram to Swepson, Menden-stated to him the condition of the cotton and he agreed with me in regard to it, and I also herewith transmit the answer of stated that he would have it attended to as early as possible. On account of sickness Dec. 9. in his family, I suppose it would all have been arranged properly before this time had it not been for the above reason. This is all I know relative to the cotton.

Respectfully, A. J. Jones.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, N. C., Raleigh, Feb. 7th, 1866.

DEAR SIR: I received on yesterday a communication from a gentleman in New sold, up to 5th December, 1865, to Dr. York City, setting forth that you, as late Sloan, Public Treasurer, who came on here Provisional Treasurer of this State, had sold to A. J. Jones, Esq., a large quantity Jones had gone to New York. Before their State Cotton on 29th December, 1865, sta- market value. The character of the genreturn, unfortunately for them and their scheme, the Provisional Government had 50 or 7 hundred bales. On being informed communication, imposes on me the duty of

I deem it due to you, and the relation you have sustained to the State, to apprize they were here, enough arrived to make 40 you of this fact, and to say, if you made handed Treasurer Battle an exhibit of a bales, and Dr. Sloan directed R. R. Swep- such sale, under the circumstances alleged and you think proper, that I shall be glad

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't. JONATHAN WORTH.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17th, 1866.

GOV. JONATHAN WORTH.

Dear Sir: I received your communica State cotton, at prices much below its ton. He also showed me an invoice for Comment is unnecessary, I trust you un- about 80 bales, which was shipped from Georgia, ria the Tennessee and Virginia I thought proper to advise you of the Railroad to Alexandria, and on to New York. It having been shipped 6 or 8 weeks Mr. G. W. Swepson informs me that he previous, and Mr. Swepson not having re-

ing him to inform you of the sale of cotton was shipped, we supposed it was lost or Feb. 20. 6 bales, 2,814 lbs., at the facts he would give you on his return get a reliable man to go and hunt it up, to Raleigh, and requested him to mention Mr. Jones proposed to buy it on these directly on the subject, in all which, Mr. inferior cotton that was there, go and hunt up the 80 bales of cotton that was supposed to be lost, paying his expenses, and all the expenses that was on the cot-Statement of cotton belonging to the the State 33 cents per pound. After con-State of North Carolina, which was sold by sultation with Mr. Robt. Swepson, who stated to me that it would cost 8 or 10 cets a pound to get it to New York, I agreed to take it; but before Mr. Jones started to hunt it up, information was received that it was at Alexandria, and 20 or 25 bales of it arrived in New York.

I then told Mr. Jones that, having heard of the cotton, and he not having to go and hunt it up. I no longer considered it a

About that time I left New York, informing Mr. Swepson that I could not let Mr. Jones have the cotton that he had heard of, at Alexandria.

I met Mr. Jones here in Raleigh about the first of the present Legislature, when it was agreed between us that the contract M. to Gov. W., and letter (No. 1) of S. was rescinded I saw him on yesterday, and he says that he considers that the contract was rescind-

ed, and will act accordingly. Very respectfully yours, WM. SLOAN.

TELEGRAM. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, N. C., March 5th, 1866.

Messis. Swepson, Mendenhall & Co., No. 79 Pear Street, New York: The trade between Sloan and Jones Co., as to State cotton, will not be recogmoney paid when Sloan returned? Why Let the statements be made by those nized. Pay no more money on account of was no explanation made until the facts who know the facts, and let them be full sales of State cotton, except to Kemp P. Battle. Public Treasurer, or his order. JONATHAN WORTH,

> Governor of N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, March 6th, 1866. To the Honorable, the House of Commons of the General Assembly of North Carolina

In compliance with your resolution, requesting the Governor and Public Treasurer "to send to the Legislature the correspondence and papers of Cyrus P. Mendenhall and others, in relation to cotton, being the property of the State," I here with transmit copies of the papers on file in this office, to which I suppose your resolution refers, as follows:

First. Letter from Swepson, Mendenhall & Co., in regard to a sale, by Dr. William Sloan, of cotton, to A. J. Jones &

Second. Account of sales of 78 bales of otton by same firm. The last item, 12 bales, marked with a star, constitute a por- feit bound to repel in an indignant and tion of the cotton embraced in said con-

Third. Account of sales of 25 bales cotton by same firm, likewise embraced in said contract.

Fourth. Sales of 22 bales of cotton, part of same lot. Fifth. Telegram by me to Swepson,

Mendenhall & Co. Sixth. Receipt given by me to A. J. Jones, Esq., on account of money paid by

Respectfully submitted, KEMP P. BATTLE, Public Treasurer.

New York, Jan. 17th, 1867. Public Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR: \* \* \* We have no advices of any shipments to us at present, except as follows: 35 bales Cotlon from Macon, Ga., ria Va. Ten. line.

53 bales Cotton from Macon, Ga., ria Va. 88 in all; sold and proceeds paid to Dr.

William Sloan when here,.....25 bales. Rec'd since, and proceeds to your credit,..... 4 bales

The Railroad receipts for this cot-

ton are dated Macon, Ga., November 16th, for......35 bales as this cotton has been so long on the way,

Dr. Sloan, fearing it might be delayed too long or not come at all, sold it to Mr. A. J. Jones, (a member of the North-Carolina (30) thirty cents per pound, he Jones to pay all expenses from Macon on same, and to hunt it up and forward it on here for us to sell. A part of it which has reached us is poor in quality. We suppose, however, that Dr. Sloan has given you all of this information before this time. You can yourself judge of the amount of Df't we can afford to pay under the circumstances.

Your ob't servants, (Signed) Swepson, Mendenhall & Co.

Sales by Swepson, Mendenhall & Co., of 75 bales cotton of lot of 78 bales, on account of State of North Carolina, pr Steamer Lee, from Savannah, Ga.

> lbs. at 52 cents.... Sales of 6 bales, 2.700 lbs. at 52 cents.....

2.086 lbe. at 274 cts.,\$601 15 Sales Less auction 10 26 Sales 15 bags pickings. 1,500 at 12} cents.... 187 50 Sales Less ci s. ges, ... 3 71 Sales of 7 bales 2,701 lbs., at 42 cents, ..... Dec, 29. Sales of 29 bags pickings, 5.324 lbs., at 16 Dec. 30. Sales 5 bags pickings, 496 lbs., at 161 cents, Sales 12 bales ectton, 4,899 lbs., at 33 cents, CHARGES. Sundries,.... Net proceeds. New York S0th Dec. 1865, 3 bales cotton still n hand. (Rejected.)

Sales by Swepson, Mendenhall & Co., of 25 bales cotton, on account of State of North Carolina, pr Steamer J. C. Knight, from

Alexandria, Va. Dec 29. Fales 25 bales, 10,442 lbs at 33 cents,..... CHARGES. Freight and charges for bill of lading,.....\$400 00 Hauling \$9 37, Labor ing \$6.25,..... 18.75 Marine Insurance..... 56 83 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Government tax, ..... Commissions, ..... New York, 30th Dec., 1865.

Sales 22 bales cotton on account State of North Carolina, being part of lot of 63 bales. shipped from Macon, Ga., but which had not arrived in New York on 1st January,

Sales to Jones & Co., Feb. 1. Wilmington, N. C., by Dr. Wm. Sloan, Public Treasurer, free of all charges to the State of N C., viz : 7 bales. 3,060 lbs., at 30 cents,..... 9 bales. 4,234 lbs., at 30 cents,.... 30 cents,.....

SWEPSON, MENDENHALL & Co. TELEGRAM. RALEIGH, March 4th, 1866.

No. 79 Pearl Street, New York: Jones has closed up his contract with KEMP P. BATTLE,

RALEIGH, March 5th, 1866. Received of A. J. Jones the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-four cents, proceeds of sale of thirty-seven bales cotton, by Swepson, Mendenhall & Co., under contract between Dr Sloan and A. J. Jones, which contract has been rescinded.

KEMP P. BATTLE. (Signed) Pub. Treas. 1st. Note the inconsistency of the state ment between the letter (No. 1) of C. P.

M. & Co. to K. P. B. 2nd. Note inconsistency of statement accompanying letter No. 1 of C. P. M. to Gov. with statements Nos. 2 and 3 of S

3d. Inconsistency between the letters of Wm. Sloan and A. J. Jones as to the tim of rescinding the trade.

OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENCE.

Senator Robbins\_The Grand Jury and the "Ring"\_Bribery and Corruption before the Courts-Conciliating Radicalism-Revenue Bills Extent of the Session-Predictions as to the Interest of the State Debt and the Injunction Case.\_The Supreme Court\_Judge Reade\_Bills of Local Interest\_President Bridgers\_Monument

RALEIGH, February 9, 1869. Dear Journal: I erred in my last in stat ing that the resolution adopted by the Senate, in the case of Senator Robbins was simply an announcement of mild censure. There was coupled with it, in the last stages of its consideration, at the instance of Barrow, of Northampton, as malignant a creature as ever

"Scuttled a ship or cut a throat," an implication of corruption, which Mr. R manly protest, which he subsequently had entered upon the Journals. Thus ends this matter, legislatively-but it is understood that the Grand Jury of Wake Special Court, in session last week, have taken it in argument and stirring appeals to the people agents during the war, was taken up and hand, and have presented Littlefield and to maintain and uphold sound Conservative passed its several readings. other members of the Ring for the corruption so plainly deducible from the evidence taken by the Committee, the asseverations of Doctrine. Senator Sweet's speech, and such other testimony as was elicited in the jury room itself. A Court of Justice is the proper the maintainance of Conservative prin- Geologist and Superintendent of Public place in which to get at the truth, and a ples. criminal process the method to compel the | The committee then came forward and them in the Executive Mansion. attendance of absconding principals or

one other incident to be mentioned. It of this Convention. will be remembered that Mr. Robbins, by an act of indiscretion graver, in my esti- inform Col. Toon of his nomination. mation, than that for which the Senate has because he (Tod), it was said, had simply secretly active against him. This is characed ed his support to Col. Toon, and assured his services in securing the passage of a resoluteristic of the littleness of the man-but what the Convention that Bladen would be tion through the Senate in favor of said stevens, is to be expected of Radical magnanimity? | found true to the cherished doctrines of and The truth is that some of our friends here the Conservative party. have committed the serious mistake, as they did in the matter of the present to the proceedings of the Convention to the Caldwell, of stepping out of the way to conciliate Radicals and Radicalism. There quest that they be published.

Wilmington Journal and Star, with a retends to the destruction of legislative in egrity.

Therefore resolved. That the Senator from the can be, and there ought to be, no compromise between our principles and theirs.

and its successor, will consume quite three | the Convention adjourned. weeks, and the probability now is that the session will extend far into March. (And just to think, good Heavens! that the concern is to reassemble in November.) It has been (given out, you know, in certain circles, that as soon as the Tax Bill was perfected there would be no further difficulty in borrowing the money to pay the deficient January interest on the pubthe outgivings of knowing ones, viz : That cratic nominee. 1.404 00 | not a cent of the interest on the State debt

will be paid within twelve months, and that the Supreme Court decision in the Injunction case will be of that non-committal character, when rendered, as to interpose no effectual barrier against further extravagance and recklessness of appropriation. This Injunction case, indeed, is another McArdle case, in the hands of another set of political Judges, who dare not call their souls their own, and who live in Mr. Welker. mortal apprehension of offending their party masters. By the way, of the five Judges, Reade and Settle are the only two who appear to be acclimated to Radicalism, and utterly shameless as to public criticism on their position. The other three-Person, Rodman and Dick-appear abashed by their associations and surroundings. Of all, commend me least to Reade. His tread is too stealthy, and he wrote the

Several bills, affecting your section, have passed one or the other of the two ing been taken from the decision of the Houses, within a few days past, and will, Chair on yesterday, it was now too late, undoubtedly, become laws, viz : Bill to and the proper question before the Senincorporate the Wilmington Life Insurance ate is the adoption of the substitute Company; Bill to incorporate the Cape offered by the Senator from Wayne, for a Fear Agricultural Society, and resolution authorizing the Board of Education Guilford. to sell the stock owned by the Literary Fund in the Manchester and Wilmington and Weldon Roads. The latter meets with some opposition, as it is thought that it is another step in the direction of sacrificing public interests for the benefit of Northern capitalists; but as the proposi- | Smith and White-13. tion meets the concurrence of the President of the Weldon Road, it is presumable that the measure is not an objectionable Scott, Schoffner and Welker-17. one. Mr. Bridgers has proven himself a

what he is about. Holden recommends the Legislature to make an appropriation for a monument to Union soldiers at Louisville, Ky. He would oppose an appropriation for a monument to the gallant Southern heroes, whom he as much as any living man, encouraged to go forth to battle and to death. He also favors State aid in building the National Lincoln monument-probably vote at all and asked to be excused, which through remorse at having asked "who

A wealthy citizen of New York visited ing a field for permanent investment. He the same. went to the Capitol and spent an hour The result was so intense a disgust with for the substitute. the spectacle, so profound a conviction that nothing but ruin impended where passed. such a motley crew ruled, and so absolute a distrust of the practical workings of this "Reconstruction," that he shakes the dust resolution requiring Senator Sweet to come of North Carolina from his feet with min- | before the bar of the House and receive a gled nausea and pity.

It is understood that Pilgrim Ashley has The President ruled the resolution out submitted his estimates for the School sys- of order.

er "loil Ball" in this city on the 22d inst. | charged, contrary to his own desire. He attended the saltatory efforts of Estes, be the means of keeping out of the State Coleman, Tourgee and Judge Reade, at a class of vampires whose object was to dethe last soires dansante Republicanique, stroy her interests. No language could have induced a repetition of the festive convey his utter indifference or contempt occasion. Jaybird Jones will figure in the for the censure proposed in the resolution Highland Fling, and the airy and graceful French will whirl through the wanton

Wake Special Court adjourned on Sat- the committee had been discharged. urday, after a session of two weeks. Besides the presentment alluded to above, I a message was sent to the House stating am informed by a citizen of this place, the action of the Senate. that the Grand Jury found a true bill against a gambler by the name of Williamson, and a great friend and favorite of Gov. Holden, for illegal voting in the late and sale of real estate and personal propermunicipal election here, and, also, against ty. Passed its second reading. Farris, Holden's keeper of the Capitol and particular pet, for bribing a voter at the same time. What a precious set, to be made by Senator Sweet in his remarks

For the Journal.

Pursuant to previous notice, a delegation of the citizens of Bladen and Columbus counties met in Convention at Brown Marsh, in Bladen county, on Saturday, the to Union and Confederate Soldiers \_North - 6th day of February, 1869, when, on moern Settlers and Radicalism\_Ashley and tion, Col. William M. Baldwin, of Columthe School Fund\_Another Loil Ball\_ | bus county, was chosen President of the

> .On assuming the Chair, Col. Baldwin explained the object and purposes of this Convention to be the selection of a suitable candidate to fill the unexpired term of suspended and the bill authorizing the Senator Purdie in the State Senate.

On motion, the Chairman appointed Chair appointed on the part of Bladen J. T. Melvin, Esq., Dr. Dwinnelle and Dr. Esqs., and Dr. McPhail, who retired.

Col. T. F. Toon being called upon, addressed the meeting in a speech full of lands from the United States Treasury

R. H. Lyon, Esq., of Bladen, next responded in an eloquent and patriotic effort, | that said committee be instructed to report taking high and unanswerable positions in any reason that may exist why the State

the name of Col. Thomas F. Toon, as a were suspended and the resolution adopted. suitable candidate. He was thereupon In dismissing this subject there is but unanimously declared to be the nominee asking concurrence in the bill amending

The Chair then appointed A. J. Troy build a branch road to Selma, Johnston and John T Melvin, Esqs., a committee to county.

Col. Toon being present, came forward, the appropriate committee. censured him, became the vehicle of pre- and in a handsome speech thanked the

The Secretary was requested to forward

The thanks of the meeting were tendered the President and Secretary, and amid by the Senate of North Carolina. The preliminary Revenue Bill still drags the best of feelings and assurances that on Mr. Estes moved to concur in the action wearily along. The work of maturing it, the 18th of February, victory is certain, of the Senate in receiving the report and

For the Journal, ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., February 6th, 1869.

ple of the Fourteenth Senatorial District wrong. It is stated by a Senator in his lic debt, and, also, the accruing interest and the expenses of the State government. I desire just here to make two predictions— which, if they are not verified, are justi
who is a candidate, and ask the hearty support of the Fourteenth Senatorial District wrong. It is stated by a stated by a place, this day, that these contumacious witnesses have fied the State after "sucking, like vampyrest of the State's very life a candidate, and ask the hearty support of blood." Let the evidence be looked into fied by the present aspect of affairs and every man for Thos. F. Toon, the Demo- by this committee; give time for these wit-Yours truly, cations of misconduct be fully explained.

From the Raleigh Sentine LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SENATE. THURSDAY, Feb. 4, 1869

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Substitute offered by Mr. Brogden for the resolution of censure introduced by

Mr. Forkner said the previous question was called yesterday on the whole subject, and that another amendment could not be entertained though the Chair decided on yesterday to the contrary. Mr. Graham said he raised the same

question on yesterday and intended to appeal from the decision of the Chair when the Senator from Carteret, with his usual courtesy, succeeded in getting the floor and moved an adjournment. The President ruled that no appeal hav-

resolution introduced by the Senator from

Mr. Brogden urged the adoption of his substitute, but it was rejected by the following vote :

YEAS-Messrs Barrow, Bellamy, Brogden Blythe, Colgrove, Davis, Eppes, colored, Harring. ton, Legg, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancev Nays-Messrs Barnes, Beall, Cook, Forkner, Graham, Jonec, of Wake, Lassiter, Lindsay, Love,

Mason, Melchor, Osborne, Richardson, Respass, Mr. Moore, of Carteret, moved the inwide-awake Railroad President, and knows definite postpone nent of the whole sub-

ject. Lost. Mr. Moore, of Carteret, offered the fol lowing amendment : That Mr. Robbins receive a vote of thanks from the Senate. Voted down. YEAS-Messrs Bellamy and Moore, of Carterel.

Mr. Lindsay said that the proposition was

so extremely contemptible he did not desire to was not granted and he voted in the nega-Mr. Barrow offered a substitute for Mr. Welker's resolution which in substance was

Mr. Robbins said he thought the act deserved censure and urged his friends to rote

Mr. Barrow's substitute was adopted and NAYS-Messrs Bellamy, Cook and Harrington. A. H. Galloway, colored, introduced a

reprimand.

Mr. Sweet said he hoped no objection prevailed upon to sign the report of the It is given out that there is to be anoth- committee, so far as asking to be dis-The eclat with which Holden executed a hoped the committee would not be dispas seul, and the brilliant success which charged. If it had no other effect it would

just introduced. A reference to the journal, showed that the report had been accepted, therefore On motion, the report was adopted and

Bill to regulate proceeding and partition

A communication was received from the Public Treasurer, in reply to certain charges before the Senate on the report of the Committee on Bribery and Corruption-Which was ordered to be printed and made the special order for Wednesday next. On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4, 1868. By Jno. Williamson, colored: A bill to charter Louisburg branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. Referred Wake Special Court\_Radical Pets in Convention, and Col. John W. McGill, of misdemeanor to obtain goods under false pretences. Referred.

By the same : A bill to authorize Justices of the Peace to administer oaths in all cases and to take depositions. Referred. On motion of Mr. Vestal, the rules were Northwestern Railroad Company to receive subscription in land to its capital stock was taken up and passed its second

On motion of Mr. Malone, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its third On motion of Mr. Estes, the rules were

suspended and the resolution in favor of adopted. On motion of Mr. Estes, the rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 14, to pro-

tect certain citizens of the State who rented

By Mr. Robinson: A resolution requiring The President being called up, responded the Superintendent of Public Works to in a neat speech, sound in Conservative report to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings by what authority he occupies the Executive Mansion, also

Works should not have offices assigned to On motion of Mr. Robinson, the rules A message was received from the Senate the charter of the Western R. R., and to

The bill was ordered to be referred to

Another message was received from that body, announcing the adoption of the re-

WHEREAS, It appears by the report of the committee on Bribery and Corruption, that Wm. M. Robbins, Senator fro the 32d Senatorial district,

any fee or reward for his services as a Senator beyond the per diem allowed by law, and Whereas, The receiving of any fee or reward is tends to the destruction of legislative in egrity, Therefore resolved, That the Senator from the 32d Senatorial district be, and is hereby censured

Whereas, a Senator cannot rightfully receive

discharging the committee on Bribery and Corruption.

Mr. Malone said This committee should not be discharged. The committee report that certain witnesses have been summoned and refused to attend, which is very suspicious. If a witness refuse to attend court on summons, it is always evidence of something nesses to be brought forth; let these ind!

\$16,524 24

ever infamous legislative address.

would plot" for his head. Raleigh last week for the purpose of seekwith either branch of the Legislature .-

> tem to the Committee, and that they are almost fabulous in amount. As soon as I | would be raised, and that the Senate can lay hand on the figures you shall have would act at once. He said he had been the benefit of them.

Bladen and Columbus.

Bladen, was appointed Secretary.

three delegates from each county to act as reading. a committee to prepare business for the action of the meeting. Hereupon the Simpson Russ; and on the part of Colum- W. M. D. Moore, late Clerk of the County bus V. V. Richardson and A. J. Troy, Court of Brunswick, was taken up and

During the absence of the committee

sentation of a gold watch to Tod Caldwell, Convention for the compliment and confidence reposed in him, accepted the nomi- port of the committee on Bribery and Cornation, pledged himself to the perform- ruption, and transmitting the following discharged his sworn duty of impartiality, ance of every honorable duty as the chosen resolution: which, by the way, he did not do. Now, standard bearer of the Conservative faith. it is alleged, Caldwell has been unsparing B. H. Lyon, Esq., whose hame have been favorably mentioned in connection in his denunciation of Mr. Robbins and with the nomination, came forward, pledg- John W. Stevens, the sum of twenty dollars, for

WM. M. BALWIN.

JOHN W. McGILL, Secretary.

Messrs. Editors: Inasmuch as the peo-